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Client-Matter No.: 38484-086

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Confirmation No: 9260
DAVID A. BROCK)	
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Serial No.: 09/921,497)	
)	Examiner: Chin, Christopher L.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on September 29, 2003.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$420.00, which covers the fee for a 2-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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